



OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE
KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: December 10, 2013

Complaint Number:

Type of Incident: Inmate Death

Supervisor Approval: Capt. Chuck DeWitt

Assigned Detective: Det. Marcus Glover

The Kent County Sheriff Department is investigating the death of an inmate that occurred on Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

Inmate Scott Allen Hammer did not come out of his cell for breakfast at approximately 4:48 a.m. Deputies checked on Inmate Hammer and discovered the death that appears to be a suicide. An autopsy will be scheduled for cause of death.

Scott Allen Hammer was brought into the Kent County Correctional Facility on October 23, 2013 charged with Open Murder. Inmate Hammer's case was pending trial.

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